

SPOKE

Conestoga College, Monday, July 27, 1987



Photo by Shawn Pellar

Wayne Becker of St. Jacobs is transferred to ambulance

Electrician hurt at Conestoga

By Heather Henry

An electrician was taken to hospital by ambulance after receiving minor injuries from a short in an electrical panel at Conestoga College's Doon campus July 16 at about 5 p.m.

Wayne Becker, of St. Jacobs, was to connect the new nursing wing with the campus's existing power supply. At the time of the accident Becker was

only assessing the job, said Mac Rostance, the college's physical resources manager.

Becker had a screwdriver in the existing panel and was trying to determine if a circuit breaker was going to fit. The screwdriver came in contact with a casing, causing the short, said Rostance.

Rostance said Becker didn't receive an electrical shock, but did receive burns from a flash

similar to that of a welding flash.

An employee of Gemor Electric Ltd., Becker was treated for first and second degree burns on his face and left forearm, and later released, said a nursing supervisor at Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

Wally Baechler, site manager, said the short caused power failure in wing 'B' until about 8:30 p.m.

Toyota training set for Guelph campus

By Cheryl Bryant

Toyota Motor Corp. is currently planning training activities in preparation for the opening of the Cambridge Toyota plant now under construction.

The training is part of the second year of a \$15 million, five-year training contract between the Ontario government and Toyota.

Norm Johnstone, director of Conestoga College's Employer Centred Training, has been named training contract administrator in the deal. Through Johnstone the college will monitor Toyota's training activities to ensure the company qualifies for the five-year training grant.

Johnstone said the training of some maintenance workers for the new plant will take place at Conestoga's Guelph campus, but most of the new employees will be trained at the Toyota plant. Johnstone will approve, monitor and evaluate the upcoming training.

From May 27 to June 7 of this year, Johnstone and Kevin Mullan, associate director of finance and administration operations, Doon campus, visited Toyota's Pakaoka plant in Toyota City, Japan. They were shown the plant's education and training department, the training facilities, on-the-job training and the development of training materials. Johnstone said Toyota sent

10 people to Japan for training during April, May and June, 1987. The company is hiring senior staff to train in Japan and is developing training materials in Japan and Canada.

During 1986, the first year of the contract, little activity took place.

"There wasn't much activity because Toyota was concentrating on its Kentucky plant and most of the activity centered on the development and translation of training materials," Johnstone said.

Under the training contract, the Ontario government has agreed to subsidize: the translation and development of English materials from Japanese; the transporting of Canadian workers to Japan for specific training; the transfer of Japanese workers to Cambridge to train Canadian workers; and the cost of some consumable supplies.

Construction of the Cambridge plant is on schedule, according to Johnstone. The plant is expected to be ready for production by November 1988.

"Early in '88, they (Toyota) will be hiring maintenance workers who will be involved in the installing of equipment and getting the plant ready for production," Johnstone said.

He said the Cambridge plant is expected to produce 50,000 cars a month, with emphasis on producing the Toyota Corolla.

Students prepare for September enrolment

By Deborah Crandall

The administration office at the Doon campus of Conestoga College is buzzing with the annual summer processing of applications and enrolment of students wishing first-year admittance to the September semester.

First-year enrolment at Conestoga College for diploma courses is expected to be about 1,840 for the 1987-88 academic year, according to associate registrar Betty Martin.

Enrolment is approximately the same as it was last year at this time with 1,660 confirmed acceptances in diploma courses.

Martin said the registrar's office won't know for sure how many acceptances have been confirmed until after July 31 when first tuition fees are due.

"We have traditional courses that are always filled. Applied arts programs, health sciences, and business programs are always filled to capacity," Martin said.

fill programs in technology, though enrolment is not down from last year in these courses.

The average tuition fee for a two-semester program (a program that runs from September through April) is \$620.

"Some programs run for a 52-week period where students are being taught two years in one, so fees are double because they are actually paying for two years' tuition," Martin said.

Persons seeking admittance to the college must submit to the administration office a college application along with a transcript of their high school marks.

"To determine whether a person qualifies for a particular course or not we refer to the applicant assessment in the college calendar," Martin said. "Then it depends on what the program specifications are. There may be certain subjects that a student should have as background to get into a course, such as a Grade 11

standing in math and English. If a person has that, we would consider that they are acceptable to the program."

Martin said that in programs where there are more applications than space available,

there may be an interview or a questionnaire to determine suitability. Top candidates are then determined by their academic standing.

All applications received up to March 1 are treated equally,

and the first offers of admission start going out on April 1.

In programs where the college is still looking for applicants, such as technology courses, students are admitted as applications come in.



Students John Barboun (left) and Karen Cunningham prepare for September

OPINION

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Golly, Ollie!

By Deborah Crandall

And in the category of best performance by a self-admitted lying, deceitful, document-shredding lieutenant-colonel in a daytime congressional hearing, the winner is . . . Ollie North.

Ollie, Americans love you! A recent poll in the New York Times showed that 64 per cent of those surveyed thought you were a patriot, and 18 per cent considered you a national hero. What's your secret?

Olliemania is sweeping the U.S. Most men think he is an American hero. Most women don't care what he did; he's got puppy-dog eyes and salt-and-pepper hair. T-shirts with his profile and the words "Duty, Honor, Country" are being manufactured, men are getting Ollie haircuts, and thousands of phone calls, letters, and telegrams are being sent to North, supporting him.

During the days that North testified, the three major U.S. television networks pre-empted most of their regular daytime programming, but soap opera junkies did not face withdrawal, for what was going on in Washington was far juicier than anything happening in Port Charles or Santa Barbara.

What is it about North that has caused Americans to overlook (or even support) the illegalities he has practised?

Congress voted against aid to the Contras, yet North diverted profits from Iranian arms sales to aid Contra rebels. In theory, Congress represents the American public when establishing policies. Therefore, in theory, North not only betrayed Congress, but the wishes of U.S. citizens as well.

Yet, since North has testified at the Iran-Contra hearings, public support for Contra aid has increased considerably. Does North have an uncanny power of persuasion, or, perhaps, was he given at the hearings a nation-wide platform on which to present a logical, indisputable case?

Persuasive or logical, you've won the hearts of millions, Ollie. What's next, president or prison -- Oval Office or square cell?

By
 Tom
 Froese



Of all God's creations, mankind (and womankind too) has been gifted with characteristics unlike those of any other life form. In addition to our five physical senses of seeing, hearing, touching, tasting, and smelling, we humans are blessed with an attribute that can be described as our "sixth sense," or our "inner eye."

This inner vision has enabled us to progress from the dust of the earth to the heights of skyscrapers. Our technological advancements have carried us into an era with new horizons of space travel, and microchips.

The new computer age we are entering is bringing many promises to solve problems and questions that have plagued humanity throughout history. Knowledge in science is snowballing with the advancement of data

processing equipment.

With the computer age we are also seeing more and easier communication between global communities. The cliche "it's a small world" is more true today than ever before. Communication from one end of our planet to the other is as simple as touching digits on a telephone.

Man's centuries-old vision of air travel has also become this century's commodity. Ancient dreams of travelling to the ends of the earth have become a reality.

We cannot only fly through the air, but have captured the power of the air. Radio, and particularly television, has taken the role of informer, communicator, and entertainer. With a flick of a finger we can tune the tube to our heart's desire. If we don't care to watch millions of starving people in Africa or foreign wars, we can turn to glad tidings of flesh and fantasy from Hollywood. From soaps to sitcoms to

It's a little quiet around here now but wait till we get 500 nursing students

The new picture looks great but where do they put the students?

C. DIESBOURG



Question of the Week

How did you beat the heat wave?



I laid at Sauble Beach.
 Carlo Buffone,
 Numerical control



I went swimming at Innerkip quarry.
 Dean Hachey,
 Design drafting



I sat in my kid's pool and drank a lot of beer.
 Terri Henry,
 Electronics technician



I sat in front of my air conditioner and drank a case of beer.
 Roman Oduardo,
 Numerical control - machine tool setter operator

New hopes for new horizons

Saturday sports, the choice is ours.

Our society seems to have so much. Progress. Freedom. Choices. But we have a problem. We're losing our sensitivity. We're blitzing through social changes that are blurring our vision. Never since the dawn of history has a generation seen as much progress as ours. And yet never since the dawn of history has a generation had the capacity to destroy itself and the world it lives in.

We're losing our perspective of home and world events. What happens on the other side of the globe is affecting us whether we realize it or not. Many of us are aware of surrounding changes, yet cannot interpret them.

We're facing an irony. Our progress is hurting us. We're free to make choices, but we're not free to choose the results of them. Many don't know the difference between right and wrong, because we have rejected or don't understand the Bible and the

teachings of Jesus Christ.

We must never lose our sensitivity, and if we have to, we must fight to get it back. We must never stop listening to our conscience.

We attend school to be educated in a field of our choice. Our education will prepare us to enter the workforce and contribute to the most technologically advanced generation of all time.

However, the true lessons of life can only be learned when we not only open our minds, but our hearts. Our progress is not only valueless but destructive if it blinds us from the true Light for living. Our generation needs new hope for our new horizons.

Only through our self effort and prayers will we be able to clearly see our purpose and place in God's universe. Only through our own individual self-surrender to Him will we be able to truly rise to victorious heights with a new understanding and the ability to solve our problems. The choice is ours.

Pull out and save this special registration/orientation section

Pull here

Changes are filled with opportunity, says President

Times of change are always challenging. But when these challenges are met with vision, energy and a positive attitude, the changes that occur are filled with opportunity.

As I welcome you to a new year, I remind you that the purpose of Conestoga College -- the purpose of the education in which you are taking part -- is to ensure that the challenges of change are translated into opportunities.

The purpose of your career-related Conestoga education is not only to respond to change, but also to be an agent of change.

I urge you, both now and in the future, to call

upon your own vision, energy and positive attitudes in pursuit of the opportunities offered to you by the Conestoga community.

These opportunities take many forms: commitment to your program of study, participation in athletic activities -- both varsity and intramural -- as well as recreational programs, and involvement in student activities and student government.

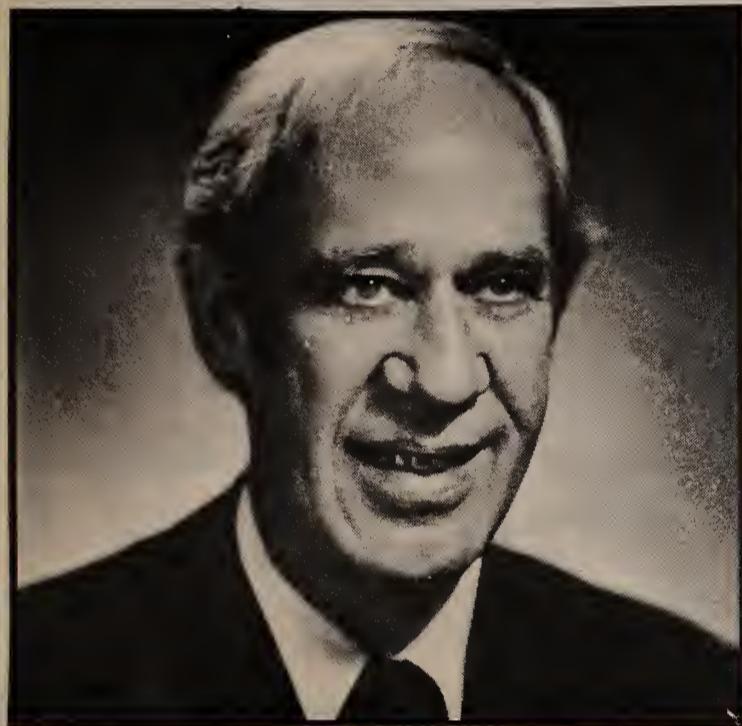
All of us at Conestoga -- faculty, staff and administrators -- are dedicated to helping you make the most of your present opportunities as a stepping stone to a productive, prosperous future.

When change seems confusing or disruptive, I encourage you to take heart and look to your friends and associates at Conestoga for direction, assistance and support.

We are a community, with the shared values, goals and experiences that are found in any thriving enterprise. So, as I welcome you to this new year, I urge you to be an active contributor to the "change means opportunity" spirit that makes Conestoga College a distinct, dynamic, exciting community.

Kenneth E. Hunter
President

July, 1987



Photograph by BELAIR, Kitchener

Kenneth Hunter

Kitchener Transit will be on the Doon Campus

MONDAY, SEPT. 14 - 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16 - 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Student Lounge

\$130.00 for a four month pass

\$3.00 for a photo ID (extra if required)

CASH SALE ONLY Must have valid student card

Message from the Registrar:

I would like to welcome all new and returning students to Conestoga College.

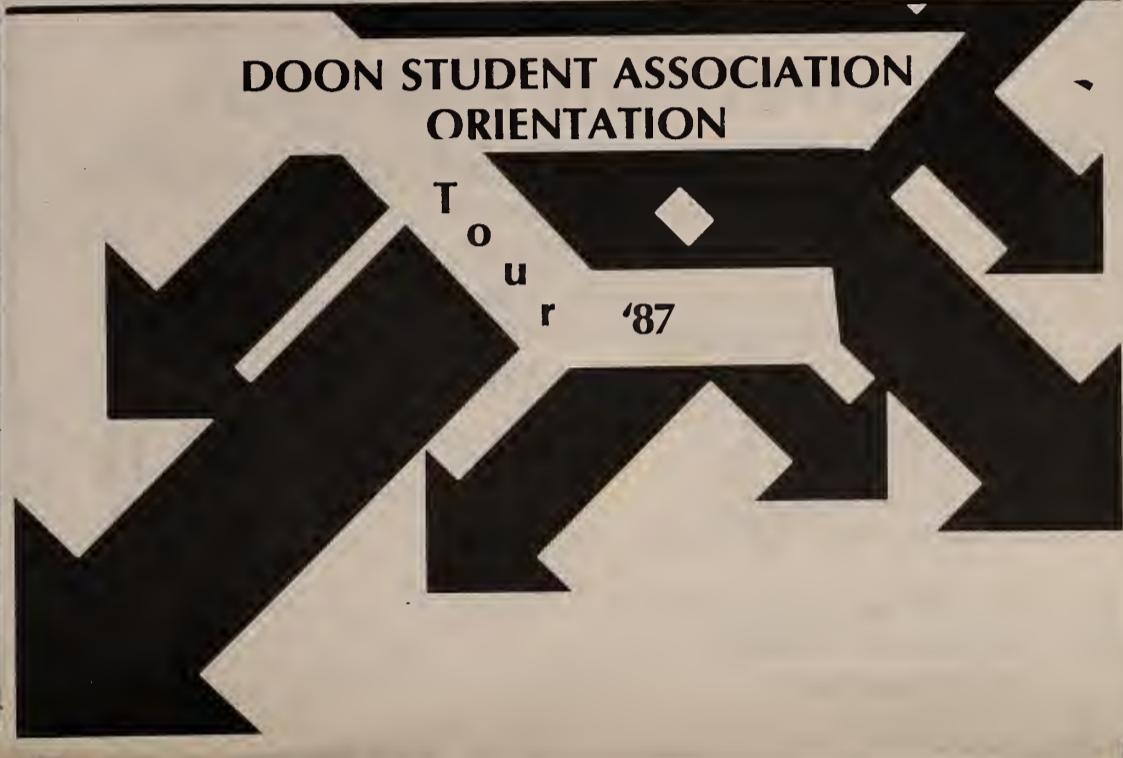
The Registrar's Office is a support service to students and faculty at the College.

Each student will receive a Student Handbook. Please read it carefully. The handbook outlines rules and regulations regarding adding courses, dropping courses, appeals, etc., and as such is a valuable reference tool. It is the responsibility of each student to be cognizant of these procedures.

If you have any questions, the staff in the Registrar's Office will be more than happy to assist you.

Good luck in your studies in the forthcoming year!

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
(Closed 12 noon - 12:30 p.m.)
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Setting the stage.

We want you!!!!!!
Plan to attend!!!!!!

For more information, tickets, contact D.S.A. activities office located at the bottom of the cafeteria stairs.....

Stage 1: Aug.26: First and second-year Nursing students are invited to a free BBQ, 4:30 p.m. - caf.

Stage 2: Aug.31: All first-year Applied Arts and Emergency Care students are invited to a free BBQ, 3:00 p.m. - caf.

Stage 3: Sept.1: All first-year Business students are invited to a free BBQ, 3:00 p.m. - caf.

Stage 4: Sept.2: All first-year Technology students are invited to a free BBQ, 3:00 p.m. - caf.

Stage 5: Sept.8: Come and see the noon hour event!! 11:30 a.m. in the caf. Free!!

Stage 6: Sept.9: All classes are cancelled so that you may join in on the fun.

Classes are cancelled at 12:30 p.m. All students are invited to the Orientation pond party '87

Buck-a Burg. BBQ

Live band

Games....

and much much more

Check it out!!!!!! 12:30 p.m. in the caf.

Stage 7: Sept.10: The Price is Right game 11:30 a.m. Win prizes!!!!!!

Looking for contestants - sign up in D.S.A.

Condor Car Rally - tour the surrounding counties and win

- each participant will receive a free pub ticket

- 4:00 p.m. starting in parking lot B

Blue Live Pub 8:00 p.m. in the caf. Dress in blue and win!!!!!! Blue live shoot out & more

STRATFORD CAMPUS

SECRETARIAL ARTS - EXECUTIVE GENERAL BUSINESS / NURSING

Welcome to all first year and returning Diploma students, from the management, faculty and staff at the Stratford campus. Please refer to the schedule in this paper for where and when to meet us on your first day. We look forward to having you with us. If you have any questions please call Student Services, (519) 271-5700, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Stratford Campus ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

GENERAL BUSINESS
SECRETARIAL ARTS-EXECUTIVE
DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 31
LOCATION: 270 WATER STREET
DRESS: CASUAL

YEAR I

General Business
Secretarial Arts — Executive

9:00 - Refreshments and Assembly
9:30 - Registration, Booksale
and Information Fair
11:00 - Campus Tours
11:30 - Barbeque
12:30 - Baseball Game

**ALL STUDENTS: REMEMBER TO DRESS COMFORTABLY FOR
THE BARBEQUE AND GAME. IF YOU DON'T PLAY BASEBALL,
WE NEED SPECTATORS. SEE YOU THERE!**

YEAR II

General Business

10:00 - Registration, Booksale
and Information Fair
11:30 - Barbeque
12:30 - Baseball Game

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

LOCATION: HEALTH SCIENCES
130 YOUNGS STREET

YEAR I

Monday, August 24
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 9:00 a.m.
Rooms 2 and 3

Thursday, August 27
SHINERAMA

YEAR II

Tuesday, August 25
8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
Gather at front office
9:00 a.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, August 26 - SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 27 - SHINERAMA
2:00 p.m. MATURE STUDENTS
INFORMAL GATHERING

Friday, August 28 - STUDY SKILLS
INTRODUCTION TO
NURSING LABS

We want you!!!! Yes, you!!!!

Looking for Board of Director Reps for the Doon Student Association. Represent your program, become a Board of Director Rep.

The Board of Directors is a committee to which the D.S.A. executive brings any new proposals or major purchases to gather input from the student population. If you have any comments or concerns you wish to express, join the Board of Directors.

Contact Tony Karais, vice-president of D.S.A., in the D.S.A. administration office, located beside the student lounge.

Calling all students

You are invited to the Orientation pond party. The party begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Doon caf. There will be a BUCK-A-BURG BBQ, a LIVE BAND, a FRISBEE DEMO, and much more for you to participate in.

Come on out and join in the fun!!!!
That's 12:30 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Doon caf.
Presented by the Doon Student Association.

OSAP — Things You Should Know

When will I receive the O.S.A.P. funds?

You will receive a "Notice of Assessment" when your application is assessed. Funds do not become available until you have registered at the College. You can anticipate long lines of students waiting to receive their funds at the Doon Campus. If you do not need your funds immediately, you may wish to wait for a couple of weeks until the lines decrease.

What is required when I pick up O.S.A.P. funds?

1. Proof of registration (plasticized student card, signed course registration).
2. Proof of your summer/work term earnings. A statement of your gross earnings is required (total of gross pay for the number of weeks available for work prior to returning to school to a maximum of 16 weeks).

In addition to the above, after Sept. 14 you will require a 'directive' signed by your program co-ordinator.

Where do I pick up O.S.A.P. funds?

Doon Campus — Students can pick up their funds in the O.S.A.P. office located in the Registrar's Office.

All Other Campuses — You will be informed at Orientation where funds are available for you.

Previous Canada or Ontario Student Loans

If you had a previous student loan and are not receiving O.S.A.P. assistance this year, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to inform the bank by providing them with a 'SCHEDULE 2' - 'CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT'. Contact the Financial Aid Office and be prepared to provide your Student Number. It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to return the form to the Bank.

OSAP Hours — Doon Campus

Sept. 1-4 inclusive
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 7-11 inclusive
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

After Sept. 11
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**(MONDAY, TUESDAY
& THURSDAY)**

If you have questions relating to your O.S.A.P. please call the Registrar's Office, 653-2511 ext. 344 or 202.

DOON CAMPUS STUDENTS

ORIENTATION — REGISTRATION — START OF CLASSES

NEW STUDENTS — WELCOME TO CONESTOGA COLLEGE!

Orientation day is the beginning of the school year and your introduction to the college community: its facilities, services and people. Special activities are planned at the Conestoga Centre (the College's athletic facilities) and at the main Doon Campus building. Your faculty will meet with you for registration and an introduction to your program.

Staff from the college will be available to answer questions about registration, OSAP, housing and transportation. The Bookstore will be open for purchasing books, supplies, locks, etc. Parking stickers can be purchased from the Security Office beside the Learning Resource Centre.

CHECK BOTH COLUMNS BELOW FOR: i) your registration day, and ii) the start-up of classes for your program.

ORIENTATION-REGISTRATION DAY

Students in the following program arrive at the Conestoga Centre, 299 Doon Valley Drive, for the beginning of registration and orientation: **MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.**

ALL FIRST-YEAR students in NURSING

Students in the following programs arrive at the Conestoga Centre, 299 Doon Valley Drive, for the beginning of registration and orientation:

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in AMBULANCE & EMERGENCY CARE JOURNALISM - PRINT

BROADCASTING - RADIO & TELEVISION DESIGN - GRAPHIC & ADVERTISING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION RECREATION LEADERSHIP SOCIAL SERVICES

START OF CLASSES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 at 9:00 a.m.

ALL FIRST YEAR students in NURSING arrive at the Doon Campus (rooms to be announced on Monday, August 24) for four mandatory days of program and college orientation. REMEMBER: Applicants to Nursing Program should have completed a course in CPR and First Aid.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1987

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in AMBULANCE & EMERGENCY CARE JOURNALISM - PRINT

Refer to your timetables for first class times.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1987

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in BROADCASTING - RADIO & TELEVISION DESIGN - GRAPHIC & ADVERTISING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION RECREATION LEADERSHIP SOCIAL SERVICES

Refer to your timetables for first class times.

NOTE: Recreation Leadership students arrive at 84 Frederick Street.

CHECK BOTH COLUMNS BELOW FOR: i) your registration day, and ii) the start-up of classes for your program.

ORIENTATION-REGISTRATION DAY

Students in the following programs arrive at the Conestoga Centre, 299 Doon Valley Drive, for the beginning of registration and orientation: **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.**

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT STUDIES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-ANALYST

Students in the following programs arrive at the Conestoga Centre, 299 Doon Valley Drive, for the beginning of registration and orientation: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.**

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN - MACHINERY & APPARATUS ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN - WOOD PRODUCTS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - DESIGN DRAFTING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - NUMERICAL CONTROL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - DESIGN & ANALYSIS

START OF CLASSES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1987 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT STUDIES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-ANALYST

Refer to your timetables for first class times.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1987

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN - MACHINERY & APPARATUS ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN - WOOD PRODUCTS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - DESIGN DRAFTING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - NUMERICAL CONTROL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - DESIGN & ANALYSIS

Returning students — Welcome back

Check the "ads" below to come. We're looking forward

to find out where and when to see you.

SECOND-YEAR RECREATION LEADERSHIP STUDENTS
Arrive at 84 Frederick Street on **Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.** Classes will commence that day.

SECOND-YEAR NURSING STUDENTS
Arrive at the Conestoga Centre, 299 Doon Valley Drive, for the day's Orientation-Registration activities on **Tuesday, August 25, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.** NOTE: On Wednesday, August 26, students will begin Skills Labs.

SECOND-YEAR AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:
BROADCASTING - RADIO & TELEVISION BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT STUDIES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-ANALYST

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DESIGN - GRAPHIC & ADVERTISING ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN - WOOD PRODUCTS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - DESIGN DRAFTING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - NUMERICAL CONTROL

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - DESIGN & ANALYSIS SOCIAL SERVICES arrive for **registration** at the time and date noted in the letter from your Program Co-ordinator which was included in your registration mail. Classes begin on **Tuesday, September 8.** Electives will be held on this day for Block E (12:30 - 3:30) students only.

ATHLETICS & CAMPUS RECREATION

The Athletics and Campus Recreation Staff welcome you to Conestoga College. We offer a wide variety of activities for anyone to participate in. The Varsity Athletic program offers 8 sports for you to choose from and all tryout dates are listed below. The Intramural program offers numerous leagues and tournaments throughout the year as well as clinics and clubs. We encourage everyone to get involved in any of the programs that are available to you and catch the CONDOR fever.

For more information regarding any of the following programs, call the Conestoga Recreation Centre.

Athletic and Campus Recreation Staff



DAN YOUNG
Co-ordinator of Athletics
and Campus Recreation



BARB McCAULEY
Athletic Officer



DOUG PERKINS
Athletic Officer



MARY WRIGHT
Campus Recreation Officer



DAN RANDALL
Athletic Assistant

VARSITY TRYOUT DATES

SPORT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Men's Soccer	Wed., Sept. 2	4:00 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Soccer Field)
Men's Hockey	Tues., Sept. 8	4:00 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Arena)
Women's Softball	Tues., Sept. 8	5:00 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Diamond No. 1)
Golf	Wed., Sept. 9	12 noon	Doon Valley Golf Club (Kitchener)

(Orientation Tournament) \$10 must be paid prior to tournament

Touch Football	Mon., Sept. 14	5:00 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Football Field)
Men's Basketball	Mon., Sept. 14	6:00 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Gym)
Women's Basketball	Mon., Sept. 21	4:30 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Gym)
Women's Volleyball	Wed., Sept. 23	6:00 p.m.	Conestoga Recreation Centre (Gym)

Varsity Orientation Night -- Thursday, Sept. 3 -- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Drop in and meet the Coaches before tryouts begin. This is your opportunity to find out more about the above Varsity programs, meet the Coaches, view schedules and ask any questions you may have about Varsity athletics. This will be held at Doon Campus at the Conestoga Recreation Centre.

Intramurals

At the start of each activity session, cafeteria blitzes are held at least one week prior to Intramural start-up dates. The blitz is held in the main cafeteria on Doon campus where information and sign-up sheets can be picked up.

The Fall I Intramural blitz will begin on Monday, Aug. 31, and deadline for signing up is on Monday, Sept. 14 at 12 noon. The cafeteria blitzes run from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and information can be obtained from the Athletic office any other time.

■ All teams must have a captain or team designate attend the Captain's Meetings to be entered into leagues.

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 1987-88

FALL I

CAFETERIA BLITZ - MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

ACTIVITY	OPEN	Entries	CLOSE	CAPTAIN'S MEETING	LEAGUE STARTS
Orientation Golf Tourn. (Varsity tryouts) Off-campus activity	Mon., Aug. 31		Wed., Sept. 9	Sept. 9, 12 noon at Doon Valley Golf Club -- Meet at Hole No. 1	Tournament starts at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Cost - \$10/person
Co-ed 3 Pitch League	Mon., Aug. 31		Mon., Sept. 14, 12 noon	Mon., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Wed., Sept. 16
Men's Fastball League	Mon., Aug. 31		Mon., Sept. 14, 12 noon	Mon., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Thurs., Sept. 17
Co-ed Touch Football League	Mon., Aug. 31		Mon., Sept. 14, 12 noon	Mon., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Thurs., Sept. 17
Women's Volleyball	Mon., Aug. 31		Mon., Sept. 14, 12 noon	Mon., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Wed., Sept. 16 (5-7 p.m.)
Indoor Co-ed Ringette (Gym)	Mon., Aug. 31		Mon., Sept. 14	Mon., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Tues., Sept. 15
Squash Clinics	Mon., Aug. 31			Beginner I -- 7-10 p.m. -- Tues., Sept. 22	
Squash League	Mon., Aug. 31		Oct. 1	Beginner II -- 7-10 p.m. -- Tues., Sept. 29	
				League Meeting -- Wed., Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 15	

STUDENT INTRAMURAL COMMITTEE 1987-88

The Intramural Committee consists of students from various programs that assist the Athletics and Campus Recreation Staff with the operation of the Intramural Program.

Barb McCauley
Athletic Officer

Linda Hettinga
Chairperson Women's Intramurals
(Law and Security Admin.)

Cheryl Adair
Chairperson of Co-ed Intramurals
(Bus.-Admin. Marketing)

Giulio Mior
Chairperson, Men's Intramurals
(Mechanical Engineering)

Karen Auld
Women's Intramural Convenor
(Bus.-Management Studies)

Rui Dasilva
Men's Intramural Convenor
(Bus.-Management Studies)

John Nemeth
Publicity Convenor
(Bus.-Admin. Marketing)

Susan Coveney
Publicity Convenor
(Bus.-Admin. Marketing)

Part-time Employment Opportunities

Many part-time jobs exist in the Recreation Services Department providing students with an opportunity to earn some extra money and benefit from a productive learning experience. Positions are open to all Conestoga students;

opportunities range from officials and scorekeepers to serving as an Intramural Committee member, just to name a few. Why not spend a few hours a week making new friends, earning some extra income and having some fun while at college.

Varsity Athletic Opportunities

Timekeepers are required for Varsity Basketball games (men's and women's) as well as for the Varsity Hockey games. All schedules begin around mid-October and run through until March. Hourly rate is \$5.25 per hour.

Assistant trainers are required for Varsity teams which include the following: men's soccer, women's softball, touch football, men's hockey, women's volleyball and basketball. If you have an interest in sports and obtaining

your First Aid Certificate, then you may be interested in one of these positions. Some programs begin the first week of September, so inquire early. Honorariums vary.

For more information on schedules and times, call the College and ask for Ext. 385 or 653-8580 or fill out the application form on the back page and return to Conestoga College, c/o Conestoga Recreation Centre, 299 Doon Valley Dr., Kitchener, Ont. N2G 4M4

Intramural Opportunities

Referees and Scorekeepers are required for most men's, women's and co-ed Intramural leagues. Programs include co-ed touch football, softball, indoor soccer, men's contact hockey and non-contact hockey, ball hockey, co-ed broomball, basketball, ringette, and basketball, just to name a few. Programs run Monday through Friday from 4 p.m.-11 p.m. and experience is not a necessity, as we can train. Clinics will be provided prior to all sports. Hourly rate for all positions is \$5.25 per hour.

Intramural Committee positions will be available for the 1988-89 school year beginning in January. If you want to become involved in assisting with the Intramural program, then watch for details in the school newspaper, Spoke. Convenor positions will be open to assist with a variety of activities, as well as assisting with scheduling, running special events, tournaments and much more. Honorariums are paid for these positions.

For more information regarding any programs call:

Information Hotlines

653-2511

After 5 p.m. - 653-8580

Varsity - Dan Young, ext. 385

Intramurals - Barb McCauley, ext. 386

Campus Recreation - Mary Wright, ext. 231

Part-time job at Doon Rec Centre

There are several part-time job opportunities available at the Conestoga College Recreation Centre.

All positions begin in the month of September and carry on throughout the year.

Part-time Maintenance assisting the facility attendant in the day to day operation. Typical duties to include special event set-up, janitorial, athletic equipment set-up.

Part-time Special Event Staff assisting in the set-up/takedown and event cleanup. Typical duties to include chair set-up, stage set-up, laying plywood floor on ice surface, security, janitorial, time keeping.

Part-time Concession Attendant - the preparation/sale and inventory control of the various food items sold in the Centre Concession Booth. Typical duties to include handling monies, preparing/selling food items, inventory of stock. NOTE: The incumbents will be required to take a medical to comply with the Ontario Food Handlers Act.

Hours - The hours for all the above positions are irregular.

Rate of Pay - The rate of pay for all the above positions is \$4.50, 4% vacation pay. (under review)

Part-time Fitness Instructor - To instruct fitness class in either Lunch Hour Fitness or 4:40 (4:40 p.m.). The incumbent should have a Y.M.C.A. or F.L.O.P. Certification.

Rate of Pay - \$10.00/hour

To Apply: In person at the Conestoga College Recreation Centre or call 653-8580 and have an application form sent to you.

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GET FIT -- any time throughout your day!

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Centre

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FREE to students
and members

Monday - Wednesday -
Friday

12:35 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Increase Energy
Lose Weight
Feel GREAT!!!



Join us at
Conestoga College
Recreation Centre

4:40 Fitness

Late afternoon fitness
for students, employees

Tuesday and Thursday

Sept. 16 - Dec. 11
4:40 - 5:15 p.m.

Free to students
and members

Leave the Blahs behind
End your day on fit note



4:40 FITNESS

Join us at
Conestoga College
Recreation Centre

CONESTOGA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS INFORMATION

The management, faculty and staff of Conestoga College extend a warm welcome to all

ORIENTATION

1st-year diploma students

August 31, 1987 at 9:30 a.m., Waterloo Campus, 435 King Street N., Waterloo.

There will be a gathering of all first year students in the cafeteria at 9:30 a.m., at which time you will be introduced to faculty and staff.

You will then be directed to a room for registration.

After registration, proceed to room D-3, where you will obtain information regarding:

Student Services

O.S.A.P.

Waterloo Student Association

Health Services

Athletics

You will be assigned a locker and a lock. There is a small charge (approximately \$4) for the lock. A locker rental fee of 30 cents per week of your program is also to be paid at Orientation, i.e. a 32-week program — \$9.60.

Students cannot use their own locks.

first-year and returning diploma students for the fall of 1987. We hope you find the following

Year 2 diploma students

All Year 2 students will register on Sept. 1, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. Signs will be posted regarding room numbers for registration.

Bookstore

The bookstore will be open for your convenience from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the first week. Thereafter the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Arrangements will be made for the Graphic Technician students to pick up their kits at a later date. You will be so advised by your co-ordinator and faculty.

Orientation '87!!

Activities to be announced!!

information useful. Should you have any questions, please phone Student Services at 885-0300.

Parking Fees

There is a fee for parking at the Waterloo Campus. Details of cost will be posted in room D-3, together with arrangements for paying these fees.

Summer Seminars

Ready, set . . . anxious about returning to school?

Would you like to manage your time more effectively, take notes more efficiently?

The Waterloo Campus is offering (2) seminars. FREE OF CHARGE!!!

Effective Listening & Notetaking - Aug. 11th 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Time Management - Aug. 18th 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Phone Student Services, 885-0300, to register. Remember . . . we are here to help. Please give us a call should you have any questions.



Peer Tutoring

Contribution by Doon Student Association

Accepting Applications For Peer Tutors

The tutorial service at Conestoga College provides one to one assistance to students who are experiencing course difficulties. Tutors are senior students who assist other students within their programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A or B in completed courses
- strong communication skills
- enjoy working with people

BENEFITS

- excellent job experience
- useful on your resume
- paid hourly wage

Tutors have described their experience as.....

"-very rewarding!"
"-an excellent experience!"
"-it was gratifying to watch a student reach his potential"
"-potential employers were impressed with my tutorial experience"

You have a lot to offer and EVEN MORE TO GAIN!

To apply, drop into the Student Services Office at your campus for more information.

COURSE DIFFICULTIES?



PEER TUTORING CAN HELP!

You don't have to struggle alone; others have received help and they say....

"Getting a tutor was the best move I could have made."

"It helped me to learn the course material and gave me back my confidence."

"I wish I would have asked for a tutor sooner."

"Tutoring was very helpful."

Apply at the

STUDENT SERVICES
OFFICE

at your campus.

Welcome, new and returning students, on behalf of Guelph Student Services. Our office is staffed with one full-time counsellor, Roger Mainland, and two part-time counsellors, Karen McNaughton and Marian Mainland; all professionals, trained to assist you with personal, academic and financial problems. We can also make referrals to community agencies on your behalf when necessary. Remember, Student Services exists to assist you with problems that may interfere with achievement and success in your program.

During the school year, the counsellors offer a number of helpful workshops on assertiveness, stress management, job search and study skills. At orientation watch for more information about our first series of study skills workshops entitled, Headstart.

Another service offered to students is the Peer Tutoring System. Students having trouble with a particular subject are matched with peer tutors -- that is, students who are good in that subject. This program has had great success. Don't hesitate to contact a counsellor if you are having course difficulties.

We wish you a happy and successful stay at Guelph Campus and look forward to meeting many of you.

**Roger Mainland
Counsellor**

**Marian Mainland
Counsellor**

**Karen McNaughton
Counsellor**

GUELPH CAMPUS — ORIENTATION '87

The Guelph Campus Orientation Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students. This edition of Spoke contains all the pertinent information you will require regarding the date, time and place of your orientation and registration.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Student Services department, at the Guelph Campus (824-9390, ext. 148) for assistance. The staff in Student Services would be pleased to meet with any new or returning student who has concerns, needs clarification or just wants to see the campus and obtain general information.

PROGRAM	YEAR	DATE	LOCATION IN GUELPH	ROOM	TIME
Electro Hydraulic Technician	I	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room A - 17	10:45 a.m.
Electro Mechanical Technician	I	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room A - 17	10:45 a.m.
Materials Management	I	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room A - 19	12:30 p.m.
Materials Management	II	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room E - 12	10:00 a.m.
Materials Management	III	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room E - 4	10:00 a.m.
Welding Engineering Technician	I	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room E - 5	11:15 a.m.
Welding Engineering Technician	II	Aug. 31, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	Room E - 5	9:00 a.m.
Electronics Engineering Technician Industrial Controls		Sept. 8, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	A - 19	9:00 a.m.
Metal Fabrication Technician		Sept. 8, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	A - 19	9:00 a.m.
Residential Construction Supervision		Sept. 8, 1987	460 Speedvale Ave. West	A - 19	9:00 a.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL MESSAGES

GUELPH CAMPUS



Hi, I'm Laura Roy, the President of the Guelph Student Association. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new students and also all of the returning students to the Guelph Campus of Conestoga College! We are looking forward to a great year, full of fun-filled events to help break some of the tension involved with your Post Secondary education.

This year we are really looking forward to meeting all of our new incoming students and getting them involved within the college and the G.S.A. activities. We are planning many activities for the Guelph students to participate in, including a barbecue and a social for the first-year students. This will be an opportunity during orientation week to meet the G.S.A. Executive, the second and third year students and hopefully some of your teachers. Throughout the year we plan to have pubs, socials, athletics nights and also our famous curling bonspiels, plus many more new events.

I would like to wish everyone a happy yet safe summer and it will be great to see and meet everyone in September.

See You Then

Laura Roy
G.S.A President

WATERLOO CAMPUS



The 1987-88 Waterloo Student Association would like to welcome all new students as well as all returning students to Waterloo campus.

To open up the school year, we have planned many activities for Orientation. Included in these events are a bar-b-que, games and a Scavenger Hunt to be held on September 1. We hope that this will be one of the best on-campus orientations yet.

For the rest of the school year we have also planned more pub nights, nooners, live entertainment and many other activities to make '87/88 a year of fun and learning you'll never forget.

See you at Orientation '87!

Gary Bakker
W.S.A President

DOON CAMPUS



Hi, and welcome to Conestoga College. My name is Paul Colussi and I am the president of the Doon Student Association. I am currently in my third and hopefully final year of Marketing.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Nurses onto campus and I hope that you will enjoy your new home.

The D.S.A provides a variety of activities for students and has worked hard all summer to make the upcoming year fun and exciting, but we need your help. Though the saying "Get involved, you'll be glad you did" may be overused it still holds true. Your involvement will not only enrich your lives and those of your fellow students, but it's also one step closer to having a successful year.

Whether this is your first year at Conestoga College or your last don't hesitate to get involved. Start now and your stay here at the College will be that much more enjoyable. Take advantage of the activities and events that we have planned for you next year. Years from now, it will not be the classes or tests that you remember about college, but the activities that you participated in and the friends you made while you were here. So come on get involved.

Paul Colussi
D.S.A. President



CONESTOGA COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS

Welcome to the Cambridge Campus. Although the main objective is to prepare you for a course here or elsewhere, there is another function to the Cambridge Campus. It is the Leisure Time Committee, which is comprised of enthusiastic people ready to lighten the load and give you a break from the hustle and bustle of the books.

In the past the Leisure Time Committee has organized baseball games, bake sales, auction sales, bar-b-ques and weekly 50/50 draws. All the proceeds go to purchase items for the students at noon hour. With the proceeds from the 1986 Christmas dance, three new microwaves were purchased. The committee is waiting to try and make your stay a little more enjoyable. Your suggestions enable us to do so. See you in class

Deb Skinner
President of Leisure Time Committee

STRATFORD CAMPUS NURSING DIVISION

Summer's here yeah! The second years are recovering from a strenuous first year, probably lying in the sun somewhere. We the second year class hope the upcoming year will consist of some hard work, some good parties and other distractions.

As soon as you arrive, and before you've gotten your bearings, we'll all be out shining shoes to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. A lot of planning has gone into this campaign and we're looking forward to everyone getting involved in "Shinerama".

Stratford has "enough to do" for the busy student. I am sure that a proper introduction to the local establishments will take place in the first few weeks.

We'll be here to welcome you with open arms. Have a good summer; get plenty of rest you've got a busy year ahead of you!

Mike Pare
Stratford Student Nurses Association
President

Lineups for OSAP cheques can be avoided

By Cheryl Bryant

Waiting to pick up Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) cheques at the beginning of the school year can be a long and tedious process. Betty Martin, associate registrar for Conestoga College, Doon campus, said if students don't need their cheques right away, they might want to wait until the lineups thin out.

When Doon students pick up their cheques in September at the registrar's office, they will have to present proof of summer earnings and proof of registration. Time is spent with students to explain the OSAP process, including how they will receive their funding in the second semester.

Most students are notified of the amount of OSAP money they will receive by a notice of assessment sent from the college during the summer. Along with the notice is a form used to record summer earnings: eight weeks of earnings for students entering college from high school and 16 weeks for students who are entering from the workforce. Students can also prove their earnings with a letter from their employers.

For students who haven't applied for OSAP loans and grants, there is still time.

"If a person were applying now, in mid-July, they would likely receive their funds by

the end of September," Martin said.

A student can apply for financial aid up to 90 days before the end of his or her program. It usually takes six to eight weeks for the application to be processed.

"Many students apply after they start school. The fund doesn't run dry," Martin said.

Both loans and grants are designed to supplement, but not replace, the financial resources of students and their families. Grants are not repayable unless there is an error on the application, the student drops his course load or leaves the program. Loans are repayable but are interest-free until six months after the student graduates.

The interest rate for Ontario Student Loans (OSL) is set each year at one per cent above the prime lending rate. The interest rate for Canada Student Loans (CSL) is set each year and varies. OSLs have a maximum repayment period of 78 months. CSLs have a repayment period that varies from 36 to 114 months, depending on the accumulated amount of the loan.

Martin said the Ontario government may review the six-month interest-free period. If students have difficulty finding jobs after graduation, repayment of the loan can be a problem.

"In most cases, I don't think it is a real hardship. But if they (the students) have a fairly high debt load to repay and then are unable to find employment, it could definitely be a hardship for them," Martin said.

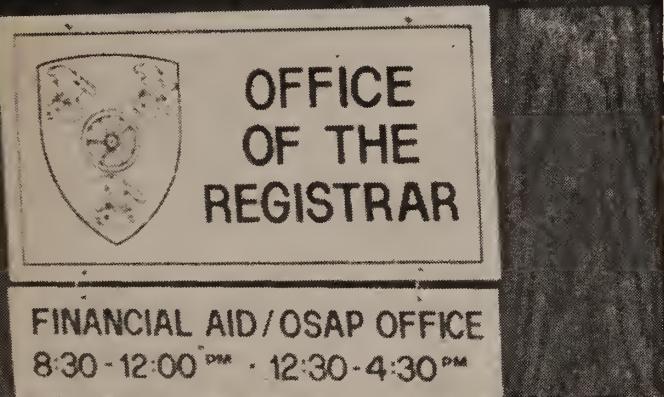
She said that in some cases students can appeal to their banks to have the interest-free period extended or arrange to pay only the interest for a time.

"Some of the banks are becoming a little hesitant to take student loans," she said. "A student should establish an account at a chartered bank, not a trust company, since chartered banks are the only ones which will negotiate CSLs. They should become an established customer before they come back to school."

Students are eligible for grants only for eight semesters, usually four years. Loans can be negotiated for a longer period.

Upon receiving their loans, students should budget what they will need for the year. Many students tend to spend all of their loan right away because they have more money than it appears they need, Martin said.

Students who have questions concerning their OSAP loans or grants are welcome to visit the registrar's office, located next to the bookstore.



Cheryl Bryant/Spoke

Betty Martin, associate registrar, at the OSAP office

Student housing hunt easier with early start

By Shawn Pellar

Finding a suitable place to live while attending college can make the difference between success and failure for students living away from home.

Myrna Nicholas of student services at the Doon campus of Conestoga College said the sooner a student begins looking for a place to live the better.

"I think it's one of the biggest things, particularly for first-year students. If they know where they're going to be living, then they can relax and get on with getting themselves ready to come and start college. If they're still scampering around at the last minute to find a place to live, that sets the tone for the first semester of school."

Nicholas said that each campus of Conestoga College has a housing registry. Avail-

able throughout the year, the computer systems listing is updated by the middle of June and ready for prospective students.

The student services housing registry has listings for private homes, room and board and room and cooking facilities.

Information such as the price of the facility and sex preference are put on a list and mailed to students wanting the information.

Nicholas said there was some concern that there might be a housing shortage due to the building of the new nursing complex at the Doon campus and nursing students moving into the area. At present she doesn't think it will be a problem this year. The housing registry at the Doon campus had mailed out 300 listings in mid-July for available housing in the area and still had 122



listings remaining.

"The only type of shortage that we seem to have is with students who move into the area with children. They should go through Homelocators (a private agency which charges a fee) or look through the newspapers," Nicholas said.

"The college just collates all the names and puts them on a list for students. We don't screen any of the homes, we have no idea what they are like; it's up to students to

screen. If the students go to a home and don't like what they see, they're under no obligation to take it," she said. Nicholas said it would be unfair to screen students.

Nicholas said the average price for a room with a cooking facility runs approximately \$55 a week, depending on what other facilities are offered. She recommends this avenue because she says it is cheaper in the long run. With private housing and room and board you pay for the food service if you use it or not.

The University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University both have housing departments for students. Nicholas said that both of these departments list a number of apartments for rent in the area.

One private agency, Homelocators, charges \$50 to provide a list of available housing over a

four-month period.

Also available at the Doon campus is a housing bulletin board where roommates are sought.

Nicholas advises students to look at housing realistically, estimating their expenses on the high side and their income on the low side.

A few home-hunting tips from Nicholas: start looking early, ask all kinds of questions, don't necessarily choose the first place, and make an effort so that it works out.

Ride Wanted

to Conestoga, Doon campus, from Elora-Salem area.

Pam Dorscht, R.R.1 Elora Business Adm. Accounting

1st year

Tel. 1-846-0632

Express bus to continue

By Deborah Crandall

The express bus service, which runs from the Duke Street terminal in Kitchener to Conestoga's Doon campus, will operate again this year, said Kitchener Transit director Wally Beck.

The express bus leaves Duke Street at 7:30 a.m., stops at Fairview Park Mall at 7:45 a.m., and arrives at the college at 8 a.m.

Regular Conestoga College buses, 10A and 10B, arrive at and depart from the school approximately every 30 minutes. Bus 10A travels via Mill Park and bus 10B travels via Pioneer Park. Kitchener Transit schedules are available at the student services office.

Kitchener Transit will sell student bus passes in the student lounge at the Doon Campus Monday, Sept. 4 and Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of one four-month pass is \$130.

The possibility of an express bus route from Cambridge to the Doon campus has been under discussion in recent years. Conestoga College President Ken Hunter said further discussion on the route has been halted because Canada Coach Lines has a dormant franchise on any routes via Doon, and does not wish to operate the franchise.

Hunter said he foresees no immediate solution to the Cambridge-Doon busing situation.

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Orientation Workshops: "Ready, Set..."

You're starting college in the fall of '87. Heading in a new educational direction can be both exciting and formidable. This is particularly true if you have been away from school for a number of years.

Student Services will be offering a series of free and voluntary head start seminars as part of your orientation schedule. While first year Nursing students will automatically participate in a workshop series as part of their orientation week, students in Ambulance and Emergency Care, Applied Arts, Business and Technol-

ogy programs are invited to select their choices from the "Ready, Set..." brochure included in your mailings.

Workshops will run in the afternoon after your registration and program orientations. Following the workshops, at 3:15, all students are invited to attend the Doon Student Association BBQ in the Doon cafeteria.

On Thursday, September 3rd, more workshops will be offered for students who have not already begun classes.

Over 350 first year stu-

dents participated in these workshops last year. The students indicated that not only did they find the content of the workshops helpful, but they also met a number of new people and felt more comfortable in the college setting prior to the start of formal classes.

To register, send the tear-off portion with the return envelope provided. Students may also register by calling the Student Services Office at 653-2511, extension 360.

We look forward to meeting you!

Recreation centre hosts Summer Fun Camp



Kids are all smiles at Conestoga's Summer Fun Camp

Photo by Christine Diesbourg

By Christine Diesbourg

Kids just want to have fun, and that's exactly what they're doing at Conestoga College's Doon campus.

Summer Fun Camp runs from the last week of July to the last week in August. Youngsters aged six to 10 are involved in supervised activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are approximately 50 children involved in the program, which runs for four two-week sessions.

Jennifer Machel, program instructor and administrator, said, "they (the kids) can only sign up for one two-week session at a time, but some of the kids stay for the full eight weeks."

Each session includes activities such as crafts, nature activities, games (quiet and passive), sing-songs and swimming. Machel said, "We have trips to Ontario Place, Canada's Wonderland, and Bingham Park. We plan theme days like circus day, and survival

day."

The cost for a two-week session is \$90, which does not include optional trips the children go on.

Not only do the children have fun but the instructors also enjoy themselves. All of the instructors have names by which the children call them: Tracey Hughes (Flip), Cairin Harms (Hydra), Lisa Moses (Shmoses), Barb Epp (Twiggy) and Jennifer Machel (Spritz). "We just made the names up and that's what the kids call us. They don't know our real names," Machel said.

The fun camp has been running since 1980 and this is the second year Machel has been in charge. "I do job administration work and I work with the kids when I can. I do things like implementing a budget. Basically, I do all the behind-the-scenes work."

Machel added, "It's fun. The kids have a ball here. You don't have to be athletically inclined to come here. We just have fun."

Counselling available to students at Doon campus

By Carol-Ann Nugent

Students should seek help from counsellors at Conestoga

College when their problems start, not when it might be too late to help, says Barb Kraler, one of several counsellors in

the student services department at the Doon campus.

Along with other counsellors, Kraler offers individual counselling on a confidential basis. Both academic and personal difficulties are assessed to determine what the problem is and why the student is having the problem.

Kraler said a common problem students face is that of having trouble in a course.

"We will counsel the students as to what their options are, and ways to help them with the course," Kraler said.

One service offered to students having difficulty in a course is peer tutoring. Students meet with a senior student skilled in that subject for a series of one-to-one sessions.

Kraler said students of all ages use the counselling ser-

vice.

A young adult may have a problem adjusting to the transition from high school to college, whereas a middle-aged adult may also have a problem adjusting to school after spending so many years either in the workforce, or at home with children.

Counselling services do not extend to non-students. However, for people considering attending the college, pre-admission counselling is available. They are welcome to come in to speak to a counsellor about such things as what program best suits them, and what qualifications are needed.

In addition to individual counselling, a number of group workshops are offered throughout the year. Such things as stress, note-taking and time management are discussed.

Kraler said some students

feel uncomfortable going to see a counsellor.

"The reason for our office is to help students in any way so that they can continue with their program. But the earlier the problems are identified, the easier it is then to find solutions," she said.



Barb Kraler

Conestoga offers summer school for seniors

By Deborah Crandall

A group of summer students at Conestoga College is showing that one is never too old to learn.

Students 60 years of age and older attended their first day of classes July 14 at the college's Doon campus.

Program co-ordinator Janice Kirby said the classes, which run every Tuesday until Aug. 11, are part of a senior life program designed for senior citizens.

The program, Summer Life at Conestoga-87, is co-ordinated by the college's continuing education department in conjunction with Rockway Senior Citizens' Centre in Kitchener.

The program consists of lectures on topics such as underwater reef life and marine animals, Egypt and the Middle East, relaxation and self-awareness techniques, and Canadian law. Also included are special events such as an afternoon with local celebrity

Carl Hiebert (who piloted an ultralight aircraft across Canada), a demonstration by highland dancers and a tour of Conestoga's Detweiler Centre.

"We felt the Detweiler Centre is an excellent centre and we've got it here, so why not use it. We thought there would be interest in its history," Kirby said.

Part of Kirby's job as co-ordinator is to look for lecturers to speak to Summer Life students.

"It's non-payment, so they (lecturers) are giving their time for free," said Kirby.

A lecture was given on the first day of classes by Rick Dawson from the Grand River Conservation Authority. Dawson began by telling his class of senior citizens, "We're going to talk about the birds and bees; the real ones."

Dawson was formerly on staff at Conestoga College in the life sciences department.

Response to the program has been good, with 51 of the

possible 60 student spaces filled. Program newsletters are sent to the Rockway Centre by the college and then are forwarded to various senior citizens' clubs in Kitchener, Guelph, Cambridge, Elmira, Stratford and Ayr.

Summer Life student Helen Hastilow of Waterloo, who has been attending the program for

three years, said she enjoys them.

"Some programs are more interesting than others. But there are many that I remember that were outstanding. It's their (lecturers') presentation as well. They make it interesting."

Continuing education director Wendy Oliver said the

Summer Life at Conestoga program originated in the late 1970s and at that time was known as Senior Citizens' Summer Outing. It was only available to members of Rockway Senior Citizens' Centre until three years ago when all individuals 60 years of age and older were invited to participate.



Rick Dawson lectures about the birds and bees

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